

HIGH RATES; BROKEN LOTS

Cost More to Ship Part of a Car
Load Than a Whole Car
of Freight.

THE PROTEST OF SHIPPERS

They Have Conference With
Railroad Men and Latter Hold
New Tariffs in Abyeance.

Some time ago Commissioner Fitzgerald, of the Associated Railways, issued a circular promulgating a difference in freight rates, affecting what is technically known as classes B, C, D and F, comprising shipments of meats, grain and flour from Virginia points to destinations in North and South Carolina. The announcement of the proposed change, which was to become effective April 5th, aroused the shippers of this and other Virginia cities affected to a vehement protest, and as a result of that protest, a meeting of shippers of Richmond and other cities in the State was held on Tuesday in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

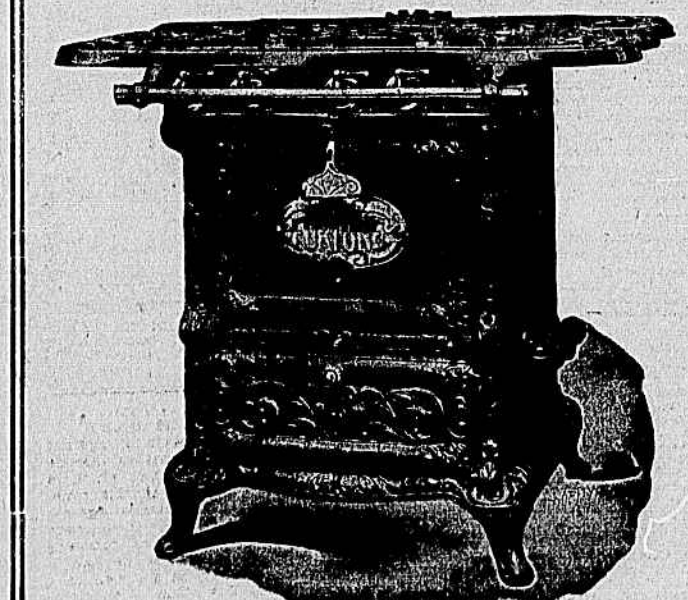
The railways governed by the proposed change in rates are the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk and Western and the Southern Railway. The cities adversely affected by the proposed change are Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

EFFECT OF THE CHANGE.
The rates now in force prescribe the same charges on less than car-load lots as in the case of car-load shipments. The change proposed would have increased the rate on less than car-load shipments to a figure slightly above that for the car-load, on meats, grain and flour. The proposed increase would not affect shipments from one point in Virginia to another within the State, but would apply to shipments from the Virginia cities named to points in North and South Carolina. As Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke ship large quantities of the commodities named into those States, the promulgation of the prospective change promptly evoked a protest. The effect of the proposed change would be to make the freight charges on 500 pounds of meat from a Virginia city to the Carolinas four cents more than the rate on a car-load shipment. Less than a car-load shipment of grain would carry a rate three cents higher than that on a car-load. The increase for the change, it is said, are the greater trouble experienced in handling less than car-load shipments, and the greater expense. The proposed change makes no difference whatever in rates on car-load shipments.

THE SHIPPERS AROUSED.
The secret meeting of the Chamber was attended by, perhaps, a hundred persons, chiefly meat, grain and flour shippers from the cities named. With them were representatives of the various railroads affected. The meeting has been set in order that the protesting shippers might present figures and statistics in favor of their contention. From the best information attainable no figures or statistical arguments were presented, as

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requested by the railway traffic men. In order to give the shippers further time in which to formulate their protest and embody therein facts and figures tending to show why the new rates should not be made effective, the Associated Railways affected. The meeting had been set the new tariff until June 1st, instead of April 5th. This does not mean, however, that the railways will change their proposed difference in the classes of freight named.

Captain Hall's Enterprise.
Captain Cunningham Hall, general agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has gotten out a number of copies of the new map of the city of Richmond, showing the ward and precinct lines, according to the recent reapportionment scheme, which will be of great value to the citizens.

Property Transfers.
Richmond, Va. Christian, clerk of Hustings Court, to W. E. T. Bass, 2 1/2 feet on Third Street, 11 1/2 feet north of E. in name of Walker B. Smith, for taxes.

In the City Hall Courts.
In the Chancery Court yesterday (final divorce was granted to Ada Weems from Harry S. Weems, on the ground of abandonment and desertion. In the Law and Equity Court motion for judgment was filed by E. J. Lowmiller vs. Ivan Mueller for \$10.00. In the same court the following judgments were rendered: Merchants National Bank vs. B. B. Brown, \$143.45; McGehee and Pollard vs. Pat McDonough, \$90.52.

LAUNCH CHESTER THIS MORNING

No Champagne, No Eloquence,
and Merely a Simple
Launching.

There will be a big launching at Newport News next week, and everybody knows all about it, for it has been advertised and talked about to beat the band.

But the Newport News launching of the great battleship Virginia is not the only pebble on the beach. There are launchings and launchings, and one of them will be in Richmond to-day.

The Trigg Shipyard Company, before it shut down, was engaged in building too monster railroad tugs for the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and the builders were required to christen the two good ships "Bristol" and "Chester."

Just before the Trigg Company got to stuffing in the dust the "Bristol" reached launching dimension, and duly got its water and champagne christening, but it advanced very little beyond that stage until the receiver put in a few ticks. These ticks have gotten the "Bristol" at a point where its completion can be expected within the next month. The "Chester" the "Bristol's" sister ship, will be ready for launching at 10 o'clock this morning.

The probability is that there will be no brass band blowings, no oratorical pyrotechnics, no ante-launching banquets, and The Times-Dispatch representative has a private report or intimation to the effect that neither the Westmoreland nor the Commonwealth Clubs will charter any private street cars or steamboats to take their members to the scene of the sideslip dip into the colicky waters of the James.

It may be possible that Mr. Matt Heisberg will break a bottle of Budweiser somewhere up town just about the time the "Chester" slides into the murky waters of the James, and possibly about seven thousand patriotic Richmonders will be doing the same thing about the same time, but nobody can swear that there will be any particular references to allusions.

Anyhow, the "Chester" will be launched with or without ceremony, at 10:30 this morning, and may she forever float peacefully.

B. Y. P. U. MEETINGS

Dr. Walter Calley to Begin Campaign Here.

A campaign in Virginia will be begun shortly by Dr. Walter Calley, general secretary of the International Baptist Young People's Union. Several big gatherings will be held. The following schedule of meetings has been announced:

Friday, April 5th—Night service, mass meeting, at Norfolk, Va.
Saturday, April 6th—Morning service, workers' conference, at Norfolk, Va.
Sunday, April 7th—Night service, mass meeting, at Petersburg, Va.
Sunday, April 10th—Morning service, Dr. Calley to preach at First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.
Sunday, April 10th—Afternoon service, mass meeting in some section of the city other than the First Church.
Sunday, April 10th—Night service, great mass meeting, First Church, Richmond, Va.
Monday, April 11th—Night service, mass meeting, Charlottesville, Va.
Tuesday, April 12th—Morning service, workers' conference, Charlottesville, Va.
Tuesday, April 12th—Night service, mass meeting, Lynchburg, Va.
Wednesday, April 13th—Morning service, workers' conference, Lynchburg, Va.
Wednesday, April 13th—Night service, mass meeting, Roanoke, Va.
Thursday, April 14th—Morning service, workers' conference, Roanoke, Va.

A Cup for Maynard.

Yesterday's Washington Post says: "The senators and representatives who recently went on a pilgrimage to Jamestown Island as the guests of the Jamestown Exposition Company, yesterday procured a beautiful loving cup to Representative Maynard, of Virginia, who had charge of the arrangements for the trip. The cup bore the following inscription:

Presented to
HON. HARRY L. MAYNARD,
By His Colleagues and Friends in
Both Houses of Congress
who
Enjoyed His Hospitality
During a Most Enjoyable
PILGRIMAGE
to Jamestown, Va.,
on
March 18-20, 1904.

On the reverse side of the cup were Mr. Maynard's monogram and the words: "Good is no good enough and the best is none too good." The following names of the newspaper men who went on the trip yesterday gave Mr. Maynard a handsome silk umbrella.

Mount Vernon Board.
Governor Montague yesterday appointed the following members of the board of visitors to Mount Vernon for a term of one year from April 1, 1904: Archer Anderson, Richmond; Thomas Smith, Warrenton; Gardner L. Booth, Alexandria; Richard B. Davis, Petersburg; A. Moore, Berryville.

One Charter Granted.
The Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Coal and Cement Corporation, of Charlottesville, Va. H. B. Porter is president, and the capital stock is \$2,000 to \$15,000.

FACES BLACK FUTURE NOW

Senator Burton's Conviction Is
Death Knell to Political
Aspirations.

ALL EYES ON THIS CASE

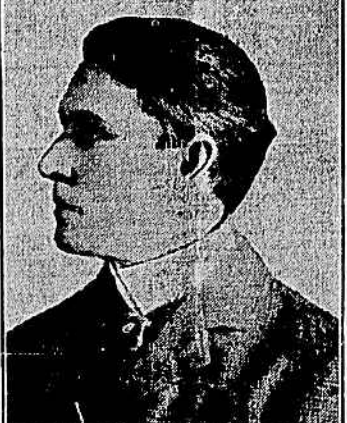
It Is Rare That United States
Senator Is Convicted of
Grave Crime.

Much as one hears of graft and corruption in high places, it is rare, indeed, for a United States senator to be convicted of crime.

All eyes, then, are watching with great interest the final outcome of the trial of Hon. Joseph R. Burton, member of the Senate from Kansas, recently convicted of selling his influence with the Postoffice Department—an influence which grew out of his high political position. He has taken an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which is the court of last resort in his case. The matter is now in the hands of that tribunal.

Appended is a summary of the evidence against Senator Burton, which will have to stand before the higher court.

I. In November, 1902, Burton accepted a proposition to become general counsel



SENATOR J. R. BURTON,
Convicted of Grave Crime.

of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, a concern whose operations at the time were under the scrutiny of postoffice officials.

II. He demanded \$2,500 for his services, but was satisfied to be paid in monthly installments of \$500 each.

III. Soon after his employment it developed that the Rialto Grain and Securities Company was investigating the Brooks Brokerage Company, with which Senator Burton was associated.

IV. In December, 1902, Dennis was indicted; appealed to Burton for help.

V. Numerous letters written by Burton showed that the senator was using his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company.

VI. Burton submitted regular reports to the Rialto Company, telling them how matters were progressing at Washington, advising them of complaints filed at the Postoffice Department, and closing with the assurance that "if you look after things at your end of the line I will attend to matters here."

VII. According to postoffice officials, Senator Burton had told them he intended to practice before the department; that he had lost \$70,000 in the panic, and desired to "make some money as a practicing lawyer."

WHY NOT VIRGINIA WINE?

Battleship Will be Christened
With North Carolina Vintage.

Editor Charlottesville Progress: The Richmond Times-Dispatch, on Saturday, March 26th, contained the following:

"The bottle of champagne to be used at the launching of the battleship Virginia will be of Haffetz county, N. C., vintage from the winery of Messrs. Garrett and Company, of that county, Virginia. Besides the large vine plants at Chockayotte, near Weldon; Tokay, Medoc and St. Louis, Mr. Garrett is head of the firm, has recently constructed at a cost of over \$100,000 a magnificent wine plant at Norfolk, Va., now the head office of the great firm."

Now, Mr. Editor, is it not a little remarkable that Virginia should go to North Carolina for champagne to christen a Virginia vessel, when there was tattered to the parties who have charge of this matter, the champagne manufactured out of Virginia grapes and run by Virginia capital, and the tender was declined with the reply that "the champagne was being supplied by another Virginia wine company?"

This wine was offered by the Monticello Wine Company of Albemarle county, which was organized in 1872. I do not know when Messrs. Garrett's company was organized, but the champagne manufactured out of Virginia grapes and run by Virginia capital, and the tender was declined with the reply that "the champagne was being supplied by another Virginia wine company?"

It seems that not only do we go to North Carolina to get our Constitution and all good laws, but even the wine to christen our battleships with.

WILLIAM R. DUKE.

FINE ORGANIST.

Richmond Boy Wins Laurels in
Washington Musical Circles.

The Washington Post prints an interesting sketch and out of Gaston O. Wilkins, choirmaster of Epiphany Chapel, Washington, D. C., who has spent most of his life, and is a musician of rare ability.

The Post says: "The present organist and choirmaster, came from Richmond, Va., where he had been organist and choirmaster in the St. Mark's Church in that city. He had served as organist and choirmaster in the St. Mark's Church in Richmond, and went from there to his present place. He has increased the choir and done splendid work with the choir, and they are all singing voices, there being very little of what the choirmaster would call dead wood. The soloists are Miss Rose Pratt, soprano; Mr. H. Davies, tenor; and Mr. J. D. Dixon, bass soloist and Novice."

Miss Brett succeeded Mrs. Farrar, who was formerly Miss Dolly Wilkins, and had the position of soprano soloist for some time. She is still prominently identified with the choir, and is often heard in the New Great Hall, where she has been singing with a group of vocalists, and is a musician of rare ability.

has not yet been allied in Epiphany Chapel. She frequently returns there in the evening, and is heard in solos and duets with her sister, Mrs. Davies (the organist's wife). Mr. Wilkins is a quiet young man, barely past twenty, but studied with the best teachers of the organ, and has made a special study of the boys' voices. Mr. Wilkins has also done considerable work as a chorist, and is a member of the church music. Among these is a communion service and a "Gloria Patria," both of which have been sung at the services in Epiphany Chapel and in Emmanuel.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Missionary to Leave for Japan.

Mrs. Reynolds Writes.

The Rev. W. McE. Buchanan has left Richmond for San Francisco, from which place he will sail shortly for Japan. At the Church of the Covenant on Sunday Mr. Buchanan preached the last sermon before leaving for the East. He is supported by this church as a missionary pastor. He will go to the mission station at Takamatsu.

A letter has been received from Mrs. William D. Reynolds, at Seoul, Korea. It reports all well and feeling no fear of their situation and surroundings. This letter was sent by a French missionary to leave Cheongju for Shanghai. The cannonading in the naval battle just outside the harbor of Cheongju (about thirty miles distant) was distinctly heard at Seoul. All the foreign ministers resident at Seoul, the capital, are very watchful and careful, and no foreigners now there feel at all uneasy.

Dr. James Stalker and Dr. Marcus Dods sail from Liverpool for America early in April. Dr. Stalker comes to Union Seminary, Richmond, from April 21st to 25th. He is to lecture also at the Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and speak at the commencement at Oberlin Seminary in May. Dr. Dods will deliver early in May the Bross lectures at Lake Forest College, Chicago. He goes also to Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and to a summer school at Edmonton, Canada, in May.

A late letter from the Rev. I. E. Yohannan, Urmiala, Persia, is full of gratitude to the Petersburg ladies who are engaged in his support, and to the many friends in this country. Mr. Yohannan is hoping to find access to the Mohammedans of his country, but at present this can only be done privately. The opposition is very bitter. He reports himself and Mr. Sayed and their families as well.

The Rev. J. E. Booker, superintendent of home missions in the Synod of Virginia, has entered upon the duty of visiting the churches in the synod and laying the work before them.

The Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil will preach in the chapel of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, on Sunday, April 11th.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Mr. J. D. Carneal's Buggy in
Collision with Another.

Considerable excitement was caused on Main Street, between Ninth and Twelfth, a few minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the running away of a horse attached to a buggy, both owned by Mr. J. D. Carneal. The horse was standing in front of Mr. Carneal's office, when he became frightened and dashed up Main Street at a terrific gait. The street was crowded with persons returning to their homes from work and this fact added to the danger and excitement of the run. When the flying steed reached the south side of Main Street, near the corner of Ninth, the buggy collided with that of Mr. John T. Wilson and almost at the same moment with a spring wagon used for hauling.

The force of the impact of the collision was such as not only to throw the team to a stand, but to actually turn it completely around, at the same time freeing the horses, which were running away at full speed. The spring wagon, which was light, but was not so much damaged as the other vehicles. The Carneal buggy had a shaft broken and an ugly dent out in the side of the popular frame. One of the other vehicles lost a spoke from one wheel.

The clash of wheels caused a considerable crowd, but it melted away as soon as the extent of the damage became definitely known.

WHERE THEY WILL GO

Young Men of the Seminary Are
Preparing to Start Out.

Of the twenty young men who go from Union Theological Seminary of this city into the ministry this spring, three will go to the foreign field; probably to Africa, India and China. Others will accept home mission work in the fields opened to them by Dr. Morris, secretary of the committee. A number of them will accept work under the several presbyteries. It is a fine class of substantial and devoted young soldiers of the cross, who will do good service wherever they go.

AT THE THEATRES.

Maxine Elliott, in the new Clyde Fitch play, "Her Own Way," will be seen at the Academy to-morrow night, when she will bring the same cast and complete production seen during the New York run. Maxine Elliott's stay in New York has been one of the surprises of the present season. She was kept in New York nine weeks longer than the original bookings called for.

Her play is a smart picture of life of to-day, with a charming American girl in the central figure. The title one might think that Miss Elliott played the part of a headstrong and stubborn young person, but in reality she is playing her own way in her own love affair. In the strong supporting company are William Colclough, Charles Cherry, R. C. Herz, George Lawrence, Nellie Turner, Eva Vincent and two clever children—Donald Gallaher and Frances Clinton.

Another delighted audience saw the melodramatic thriller, "Her First False Step," at the Bijou last night, and the advance sale indicates good houses the remaining days of the engagement. The Bijou will be dark Good Friday night, in accordance with the established custom, which prevails all along the Wells circuit. The box office, however, will be open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The George Fawcett Company, with Miss Percy Fawcett, will open their engagement at the Academy of Music in this city with a special Easter matinee next Monday in "Bowing the Wind." In choosing this play for the opening bill of his company, Mr. Fawcett has maintained his reputation for giving to the public high-class plays, with first-class players, at prices within reach of all.

The company will be at the Academy of Music next week has just closed a most successful season at Chase's Theatre, in Baltimore, where Miss Fawcett has repeated her triumphs of artistic work, which has made her one of the most popular actresses in this country.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff. Her Cleanliness is the Cause of Her Trouble. By scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that. But Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide, by killing the dandruff germ, prevents it from growing again. Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Dept. Mier, Owens & Minor Drug Co., Special Agents.

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